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DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE AND PRESIDENTIAL
PARTY EN ROUTE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: FR
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO RAYMOND BARRE

1. THE ELYSEE HAS JUST ANNOUNCED THAT PRESIDENT
GISCARD HAS NAMED RAYMOND BARRE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS
PRIME MINISTER. THE PREVIOUS BARRE GOVERNMENT SUBMIT-
TED ITS RESIGNATION AT A COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING
EARLIER TODAY.

2. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND DESIRABLE FOR THE
PRESIDENT TO SEND BARRE A SHORT PERSONAL MESSAGE OF
CONGRATULATIONS, PERHAPS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES.

3. DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:
PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
RENEWED APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER. IT IS GOOD TO
KNOW THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO
BENEFIT FROM YOUR FAR-SEEING AND SAGACIOUS GUIDANCE.
I AM SURE THAT THE CLOSE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION WHICH HAS MARKED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND FRANCE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF
PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING -- A SPIRIT TO WHICH YOUR
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CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN A MAJOR ONE -- WILL CONTINUE
AND DEEPEN IN THE PERIOD AHEAD.

WITH BEST PERSONAL WISHES,

4. IF THE FRENCH DESIRE, SUCH A MESSAGE MIGHT BE MADE
PUBLIC AFTER RECEIPT.
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